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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

To register by May 1, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or [dawn.mitchell@dc.gov](mailto:dawn.mitchell@dc.gov). If you have any questions, contact Pat Henry at (202) 727-8900.

**Computing Indirect Cost Rates and Managing Federal Grants.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will provide a comprehensive workshop for nonprofit and faith-based representatives and local government grant managers who want to learn about or be updated on federal grant issues. Developing and negotiating indirect cost rates, as covered by OMB Circular A-122, will be covered. The uniform administrative requirements for federal grants and agreements under 2 CFR Part 215 (formerly OMB Circular A-110) will be reviewed as well. This session will take place on April 25, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–noon, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1107 South. To register by April 19, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or [dawn.mitchell@dc.gov](mailto:dawn.mitchell@dc.gov).

## Special Announcements

**Grant Development Triathlon.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will provide a full day grant development workshop for nonprofit organizations. Experts from local foundations, as well as federal and DC government agencies, will discuss their upcoming funding opportunities. They will also provide guidance on preparing competitive proposals in response to those opportunities. In addition, a special session on grant writing tips will be part of this event. The triathlon will take place on Thursday, **May 4**, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at the Sumner School Museum & Archives, 1201 17th St, NW, Washington, DC 20036 – at the Northeast corner of 17th and M Streets, across from the National Geographic Society Museum. The Grant Development Triathlon is free, but space is limited.

## Federal Opportunities

**Development and Implementation of a Chesapeake Bay Targeted Watershed Grant Program (CBTWGP).** *Environmental Protection Agency announces* funds to develop and implement a CBTWGP that will demonstrate effective nonpoint source nutrient reduction approaches that target watersheds and accelerate nutrient reduction in innovative, sustainable, and cost-effective ways. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and individuals. The deadline for applications is May 4, 2006.

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Approximately \$5,561,700 is available. For further information, contact Kimberly Scalia at [scalia.kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:scalia.kimberly@epa.gov); or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8874>. GrantID: GD1158

**Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R03).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to encourage pilot/feasibility research of cognitive, behavioral, and social processes as they relate to: 1) the development of novel drug abuse prevention approaches; 2) the efficacy and effectiveness of newly developed and/or modified prevention programs; 3) the processes associated with the selection, adoption, adaptation, implementation, sustainability, and financing of empirically validated interventions; and 4) methodologies appropriate for studying complex aspects of prevention science. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and others. There are multiple deadline dates for applications - see link to full announcement for details. Awards of up to \$50,000 are available. For further information, contact Gary Fleming at [gffleming@nida.nih.gov](mailto:gffleming@nida.nih.gov); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-318.html>. GrantID: GD1160

**Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R21).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to encourage exploratory/developmental research projects of cognitive, behavioral, and social processes as they relate to: 1) the development of novel drug abuse prevention approaches; 2) the efficacy and effectiveness of newly developed and/or modified prevention programs; 3) the processes associated with the selection, adoption, adaptation, implementation, sustainability, and financing of empirically validated interventions; and 4) methodologies appropriate for studying complex aspects of prevention science. Eligible applicants include county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private

institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and others. There are multiple deadline date for applications - see link to full announcement for details. Awards of up to \$200,000 are available. For further information, contact Gary Fleming at [gffleming@nida.nih.gov](mailto:gffleming@nida.nih.gov); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-317.html>. GrantID: GD1159

**Economics of Prevention and Treatment Services for Drug and Alcohol Abuse (R03).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for research projects on the economics of prevention and treatment services for drug and alcohol abuse. Such research projects might emphasize any of the following subjects: (1) financing, including health insurance and/or payment mechanisms; (2) alternative delivery systems and managed care; (3) cost-benefit, cost-effectiveness, or cost-utility analyses; (4) service costs and production; and (5) methodological research. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and others. There are multiple deadline dates for applications - see link to full announcement for details. Awards of up to \$50,000 are available. For further information, contact Gary Fleming at [gffleming@nida.nih.gov](mailto:gffleming@nida.nih.gov); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-320.html>. GrantID: GD1161

**Economics of Prevention and Treatment Services for Drug and Alcohol Abuse (R21).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for research projects on the economics of prevention and treatment services for drug and alcohol abuse. Such research projects might emphasize any of the following subjects: (1) financing, including health insurance and/or payment mechanisms; (2) alternative delivery systems and managed care; (3) cost-benefit, cost-effectiveness, or cost-utility analyses; (4) service costs and production; and (5) methodological research. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments,

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nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and others. There are multiple deadline dates for applications - see link to full announcement for details. Awards of up to \$200,000 are available. For further information, contact Gary Fleming at [gflaming@nida.nih.gov](mailto:gflaming@nida.nih.gov); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-319.html>. GrantID: GD1162

**Regional Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program: Solicitation for Projects in EPA Regions 3, 4, and 6 and 7.** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds for research to provide states with methods and approaches for incorporating statistically valid ecological monitoring data into their environmental decision making. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and others. The deadline for applications is June 13, 2006. Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates. Approximately \$2,404,000 is available to fund 5 awards, ranging from \$75,000-\$192,000. For further information, contact Jo Thompson at [Thompson.jo@epa.gov](mailto:Thompson.jo@epa.gov); or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8885>. GrantID: GD1163

**Women, Sex/Gender Differences and Drug Abuse (R03).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to encourage sex/gender-based drug abuse research that focuses on the mechanisms, origins, and consequences of drug abuse, as well as prevention and treatment interventions and services. It also encourages the study of female-specific issues in all areas of drug abuse. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and others. There are multiple deadline dates for applications - see link to full announcement for details. Awards of up to \$50,000 are available. For further information, contact Gary Fleming at or [GF6S@NIH.GOV](mailto:GF6S@NIH.GOV); or go to:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-332.html>. GrantID: GD1165

**Women, Sex/Gender Differences and Drug Abuse (R21).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to encourage sex/gender-based drug abuse research that focuses on the mechanisms, origins, and consequences of drug abuse, as well as prevention and treatment interventions and services. It also encourages the study of female-specific issues in all areas of drug abuse. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and others. There are multiple deadline dates for applications - see link to full announcement for details. Awards of up to \$200,000 are available. For further information, contact Gary Fleming at [GF6S@NIH.GOV](mailto:GF6S@NIH.GOV); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-331.html>. GrantID: GD1164

## District Opportunities

**FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention and a Social Marketing Campaign.** *Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Maintenance Administration (IMA)* announces funds to support programs that prevent and reduce teenage pregnancies in DC. DHS will fund the development and implementation of teen pregnancy prevention programs and a social marketing program. Successful applicants will provide services in a neighborhood-based facility located in the District, especially Wards 7 and 8 or serving communities of particular need such as limited English proficient youth. The project location must be easily accessible to the targeted youth. See RFA for eligibility requirements. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2006, at 3:00 p.m., and should be delivered to the Institute for Human Service Delivery, University of the District of Columbia, 4340 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Building 52, Room 301-A, Washington, DC 20008, Attention: Antonia Nowell, PhD. A Pre-Application conference will be held on April 28, 2006, 9:30 a.m.-noon, at DHS/IMA, 645 H Street, NE, 5th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20002. To register for the conference, contact Vickie Perry, DHS/IMA, at (202) 698-4171 on or before April 24, 2006. For further

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information, contact Priscilla Burnett at (202) 671-4407. GrantID: GD1156

**Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY06.** *Department of Health (DOH)/ Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA)* announces funds to provide navigation services for DC residents to access health care for prevention and treatment of chronic and communicable diseases and primary care at neighborhood clinics; and train-the-trainer workshops for school nurses and administrators regarding in-school management of asthma. Eligible applicants include community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 19, 2006, at 4:45 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available for pick-up April 12-May 12, 2006, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 3141, Washington, DC 20002. Applications may be downloaded from <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse or requested through e-mail to [patricia.greenaway@dc.gov](mailto:patricia.greenaway@dc.gov). A Pre-Application Conference is scheduled for April 19, 2006, 10:00 a.m., 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 4131. Applicants are encouraged submit questions prior to the conference. For further information, contact Carolyn Bothuel at (202) 442-9142 or [carolyn.bothuel@dc.gov](mailto:carolyn.bothuel@dc.gov). GrantID: GD1157

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*DC Public Schools, Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2006-2007*, April 27, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

*State Education Office, FY 2006 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program*, May 9, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Services/Income Maintenance Administration, Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations*, May 10, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, Community Services Block Grant Program*, May 18, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, Out-of-School Time Services for Children from Limited English Proficient Asian and African Newcomer Communities*, May 19, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, Out-of-School Time Services for Children from Limited English Proficient Latino Newcomer Community*, May 19, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

*Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund*, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Advancing Recovery: State and Provider Partnerships for Quality Addiction Care.** *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces funds to encourage treatment providers to use evidence-based practices through innovative partnerships with single state agencies. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2006. Approximately 6 awards of up to \$180,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19546>. GrantID: GD1150

**Advancing Student Achievement Mentoring.** *The Actuarial Foundation* awards grants to develop a viable mentoring program involving actuaries in the teaching of mathematics to children in private and public schools. Preference in funding is given to innovative programs that do not merely replicate existing grant programs. Eligible applicants include others. Any local group or organization is eligible to apply for funding. Collaboration among school systems, local actuarial clubs, corporations and other stakeholders in education is encouraged in order to enhance the chances of success, particularly on a long-term basis. There is no deadline date for applications. A match is required. For further information, contact The Actuarial Foundation at [ASA@ActFnd.org](mailto:ASA@ActFnd.org); or go to:



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<http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/grant/what.html>.  
GrantID: GD1153

**Arts.** *Charles A. Dana Foundation* announces funds to train in-school arts specialists who teach performing arts, as well as professional artists carrying out residencies at public schools. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2006. For further information, go to:

<http://www.dana.org/grants/artseducation/howtoapply.cfm>. GrantID: GD1152

## **Health, Education, and Inner-City Services.**

*Teammates for Kids Foundation* provides grants to support the on-going work of operating organizations that help needy children in the areas of health, education and inner-city services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2007. Teammates will only accept applications between December 1, 2006 and February 1, 2007. For further information, go to:

<http://www.teammates4kids.com/indexOld.htm>.  
GrantID: GD1154

## **John Chandler Baldwin Community Grants**

**Program.** *Ober/Kaler* announces funds to aid organizations with educational programs focused on improving the lives of disadvantaged children in the Washington, DC area. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 4, 2006. Approximately \$35,000 is available to fund 3 awards, ranging from \$10,000-\$15,000. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.ober.com/index2.html>. GrantID: GD1149

**The Helping Hands Grant Program.** *American Psychiatric Foundation* seeks to raise awareness of mental illness; the importance of early recognition; and build an interest among medical students in psychiatry and working in underserved communities. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2006. Awards of up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.psychfoundation.org/>. GrantID: GD1151

**Underserved Youth.** *Tiger Woods Foundation* makes grants that focus on providing opportunities to underserved youth, ages 5-17, in the areas of

education and youth development. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The Foundation primarily funds organizations and programs that are based in urban American cities. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2006. There are four grant cycles per year - February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. Grants are awarded every quarter. If you submit a grant application after one cycle has closed, your application will be considered during the next cycle. Awards ranging from \$2,500-\$25,000 are available. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.twfound.org/home/default.sps>. GrantID: GD1155

## **Resources & Announcements**

**In-Kind Advertising.** *Google* supports organizations working in the areas of science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts through its Google Grants Program. Google Grants is an in-kind advertising program using Google AdWords, Google's advertising product. Grant recipients use their award of free AdWords advertising on Google.com to raise awareness and increase traffic to their Web sites. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Applications are accepted at any time. Each organization awarded a grant will receive at least three months of in-kind advertising. For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/grants/>.

**Online Fundraising.** *MissionFish* has the mission to create innovative technology-based solutions that help nonprofits find efficient, new sources of unrestricted funding. Since 2003, it has helped nonprofits raise almost five million dollars through eBay's online auctions. After registering their organizations for free, nonprofits appear in the MissionFish database of benefiting organizations for eBay auctions. eBay sellers pick a nonprofit and a percentage to share for each sale. Once the nonprofit accepts, bidding begins. The seller gets paid by the buyer and ships the item, per usual. MissionFish collects the donation, pays the nonprofit, and provides a tax receipt. For further information, go to: <http://www.missionfish.org>.

## **Previous Announcements**

**Excellence in Affordable Housing.** *Enterprise Foundation, in partnership with the MetLife*

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*Foundation*, offers the MetLife Foundation Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing. The program is part of the Enterprise Foundation's effort to ensure that all low-income people in the U.S. have the opportunity for fit and affordable housing and to move up and out of poverty into the mainstream of American life. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The awards program recognizes 501(c)(3) community-based or regional nonprofit organizations. The deadline for application is May 5, 2006. Approximately \$50,000 is available to fund 3 awards, ranging from \$10,000-\$25,000. For further information, contact MetLife Foundation at: <http://www.enterprisefoundation.org/metlife/>.

**Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2006 EXCEL Award.** *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* is now accepting nominations for the Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2006 EXCEL award. The award recognizes and spotlights outstanding leadership among Washington-area nonprofit chief executives. The competition is open to any executive director, CEO, president or other chief salaried employee of a Washington-area 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with an annual budget of under \$5 million. The deadline for nomination applications is April 21, 2006. Up to three people will be selected as 2006 EXCEL Awardees, and up to three people may be selected as Honorable Mention recipients. The EXCEL Awardees will each receive a \$5,000 professional development account to be used for the individual's continued professional development. In addition, each recipient's organization will receive a \$2,000 grant to support the professional development of the organization's staff. For further information, to access the application, or to register for the workshop, go to: [www.nonprofitadvancement.org](http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org); or contact Susan Sanow at (202) 457-0540 or [susans@nonprofitadvancement.org](mailto:susans@nonprofitadvancement.org).

**Grant Reviewers.** *The Office of Justice Grants Administration* is seeking individuals from nonprofit, community-based, and faith-based organizations to review applications for subgrant funding for the following federal grants: 2006 Edward Byrne Memorial–Justice Assistance Grant Program (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html>); 2006 Title II Part B Formula Grant ([www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov](http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov)); 2006 STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant (<http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/>); 2006 Crime Victim

Assistance Formula Grant Program (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/>); and Victim Assistance Fund (<http://ovs.dmps.jdc.gov/ovs/cwp/view,a,1201,q,490255.asp#cvaf>). To serve as a Review Panelist on one of the above panels, submit your resume and indicate which one of the panels you wish to serve on by April 24, 2006, to: John L. Hallums, Director, Office of Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Ste. 327, Washington, DC 20004, Attention: Review Panel Applicants.

**Online Giving.** *eTapestry* believes that, because online giving was up over 50% last year, every nonprofit deserves a way to receive donations directly from their Web site. It is now offering custom online giving pages to organizations, regardless of their databases. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2006. For further information, call 1 (888) 739-3827; or go to: [www.etapestry.com](http://www.etapestry.com).

**Substance Abuse Prevention.** *Department of Health Addiction Prevention & Recovery Administration, in partnership with the Southeast Center for the Application of Prevention Technology*, will host a free training session on substance abuse prevention focus and funding changes for the Nation and the District. Sessions will be held on April 11 & 12, 2006, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at Gallaudet University, Kellogg Center, 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC. The deadline to register is April 6, 2006. For further information, contact (202) 645-0344.

**Ward 7 Continuous Creation of a Collaborative Community.** *Randall Memorial United Methodist Church, the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, and the Southeast White House* will host a series of free workshops to provide technical assistance to help congregations develop, expand, and enhance programs to meet the needs of the community and build upon existing assets. All workshops will be held at Randall Memorial United Methodist Church, 1002 46<sup>th</sup> Street, NE, Washington, DC 20019, from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on the following dates:

April 24, 2006 - Resource Development  
May 8, 2006 - Taking it to a higher level

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To RSVP your attendance, contact Patmos Ministries at (703) 569-7237 or [pnmarks@patmosministries.net](mailto:pnmarks@patmosministries.net).

**Youth-Led Social Change Projects.** *YouthActionNet* will present awards to youth leaders and emerging projects that promote social change and connect youth with local communities. To be eligible, youth-led projects should have clearly defined goals and the potential for growth or further replication. Final selections will be made following a peer-review process in which previous award winners select the next round of awardees. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2006. Award recipients will receive \$500 and will be eligible to participate in an international capacity-building workshop. For further information, go to: [http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan\\_awards](http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan_awards).

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